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Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 13, 2002. Please find enclosed 13 sheets of formal drawings to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application.

On April 18, 2002, I spoke with Joyce in the Customer Service Center. She informed me that she would take care of the missing basic filing fee and claim fee indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and the only documents that need to be submitted are the formal drawings.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R.S. Hill et al.  
By their attorneys,

Date

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$372.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1242.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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